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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

JOSE MARIA DECASTRO) Case No.: 22-cv-00204
vs.)
Plaintiff,)
PAM WAGNER, *et al*) Plaintiffs Response to Court's
Defendants,) Order to Show Cause
)
) Jury Trial Demanded Herein
)

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO COURT'S
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, Jose Maria DeCastro, in *propria persona* in the above-titled cause, hereby file his response to this honorable court's order to show cause why his case should not be dismissed.

I. PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

1. On April 22, 2022, the Plaintiff filed his Original Complaint alleging civil rights violations against the subject defendants. Plaintiff painstakingly arranged the filing of this complaint and the subsequent service upon said defendants shortly thereafter.

2. Plaintiff has his listed address, noted below, for the defendants and the court to mail any case related filings, requests, and orders as he is not authorized to be on this court's Electronic Court Filing system. It should be noted that up and until July 27, 2022 Plaintiff has received nothing from the defendants or this court.
3. Because of other circumstances related to certain of these defendants and other actions, Plaintiff has been preparing his First Amended Complaint which he anticipated filing under Rule 15 as soon he received any response from the defendants.
4. On July 28, 2022, Plaintiff received this court's order to show cause, *Dkt. #17*, as the first item he has received from anyone relating to this action.
5. Plaintiff is committed to prosecuting this litigation and in anticipation of any of defendants' response, has been working diligently to amend his complaint. To date Plaintiff has had nothing to which to respond.
6. Therefore, Plaintiff requests that this case not be dismissed and that he be granted opportunity to pursue his case on the merits.

DATED this 9th day of August, 2022.

Jose Maria DeCastro

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jose DeCastro, Plaintiff in this matter, does hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document, Plaintiff's Response to the Court's Order to Show Cause, was sent to the clerk of this honorable court for filing via FEDEX,

, on August 10, 2022. and that a copy was mailed to each Defendant individually via regular first-class mail this same day as follows:

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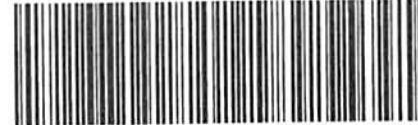


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